

Thankyou for taking the time to read this curriculum newsletter. The partnership between home and school is a major factor in children's learning. Listed below are some ways you can help. Please do come into school to share with us your delight/concerns/comments about the curriculum we are implementing. You are always welcome.

#### How you can help.

- ✦ Reading with your child as often as possible.
- ✦ Discussing what they have read, asking them questions about what they have read and what they think might happen next, or why characters might say or do particular things.
- ✦ Sharing a range of other reading material, letting both your child read and you reading to them.
- ✦ Supporting your child with their weekly homework and encouraging them to hand it in on time.
- ✦ Helping them to learn their spellings.
- ✦ Playing number games and helping them to learn their times tables to improve mental maths skills.
- ✦ Coming in to discuss any queries or problems that may have arisen, after school as is necessary.
- ✦ Coming in to help in class if you have any time available.

# Broughton in Furness CE Primary School

## *Curriculum Newsletter*



***Mr Livesey Class 3***

**Autumn Term 2016**

**Literacy:** Until half term our literacy focus will be 'Out of Time-The Secret of the Swan' by local author Gill Jepson. We will be visiting Furness Abbey where the story happens and using the novel as a basis for textual analysis, story writing and film making. We will be reading some classic poetry including WH Auden's 'Night Mail'. In the second half of the term we will be basing our literacy work on SF Said's 'Varjak Paw'. In addition there will be regular spelling lessons with words to learn each week and regular punctuation and grammar lessons.

**Numeracy:** Mr Livesey will be teaching maths to year 5 and 6 whilst Mrs Graham-Kevan is teaching the year 4's. We will be using the Abacus maths scheme which provides opportunities for differentiation and extension activities. Topics in the Autumn term include a variety of number and shape work including lots of problem solving.

**Science:**  
This term the class will be studying 'Animals and Humans'.

**ICT:**  
We will be developing projects using programming with 'Scratch'. In addition the class will use ICT to enhance their learning in most curricular areas

**History:**  
We will be linking our history work with Furness Abbey, looking at life there during Tudor times and linking this to National events such as the life of Henry VIII. We will also study the 'Gunpowder Plot' in early Stuart times.

**Art/D.T.**  
In this half term art and DT work will be linked with our history topic. We will be making wooden Tudor houses, paper mache puppets, Tudor heraldic badges and Tudor roses.

**Music:**  
The class will be singing and recorder playing with Mrs Cullen. We will also be singing, playing instruments and composing our own music with Mr T.

**P.E.**  
This term the children will be working with Mrs Gannon on multiskills. In addition there will be weekly swimming lessons.

**R.E./PSHE:**  
RE will be looking at the link between religion and the environment. Class 3 will be presenting a special Harvest assembly. In PHSE lessons we will be following the Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning programme (SEAL) for Primary schools.